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August 29, 2006

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Attn.: STB Ex Parte No. 646
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1), *Simplified Standards for
Rail Rate Cases* – Notice of Intent to Participate

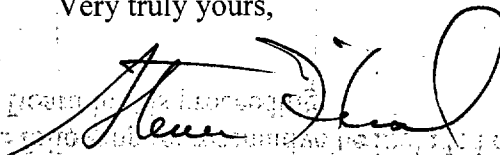
Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision, served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. ("ISRI"), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. ISRI respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding:

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, as well as all decisions and orders, should be served directly upon this representative.

Very truly yours,



Steven F. Hirsch
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